

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**2. Listing of Claims:**

1.-39. (Cancelled)

40. (Currently Amended) A method for controlling the distribution of information from an information provider processor to a plurality of recipient processors on a communications network, based on the geographic locations of the recipient processors, the method comprising:

~~associating a~~ connecting the information provider processor for communication on the communication network with the plurality of recipient processors that each have an associated,  
respective positioning system ~~with each respective recipient processor~~ for providing location information to the associated recipient processor;

receiving location information from each recipient processor, the location information corresponding to the geographic location of the recipient processor from which the location information is received;

determining, from the location information, that the geographic location of each of one or more of the recipient processors from which the location information is recieved is within a predefined location or region and determining that each of another one or more of the recipient processors from which the location information is received is not within the predefined location or region;

requiring predefined additional information before providing each recipient processor determined to be within the predefined location or region access to first information by the provider processor; and

providing each recipient processor not determined to be within the predefined location or region with access to first information by the provider processor without requiring the predefined additional information;

wherein the additional information comprises current time information.

41. (Previously Presented) A method as recited in claim 40, wherein requiring additional information comprises communicating a query from the provider processor to each recipient processor determined to be within the predefined location or region for the additional information.

42.-46. (Cancelled)

47. (Previously Presented) A method as recited in claim 40, wherein receiving location information comprises receiving location information over the network by the provider processor and determining comprises determining, by the provider processor, whether the geographic location of each recipient processor is within a predefined location or region.

48. (Previously Presented) A method as recited in claim 40, wherein receiving location information comprises receiving location information by each recipient processor and determining comprises determining, by each recipient processor, whether the geographic location of that recipient processor is within a predefined location or region.

49. (Currently Amended) A method for controlling the distribution of information from an information provider processor to a plurality of recipient processors on a communications network, based on the geographic locations of the recipient processors, the method comprising:

~~associating a~~ connecting the information provider processor for communication on the communication network with the plurality of recipient processors that each have an associated, respective positioning system ~~with each respective recipient processor~~ for providing location information to the associated recipient processor;

receiving location information from each recipient processor, the location information corresponding to the geographic location of the recipient processor from which the location information is received;

determining, from the location information, that the geographic location of each of one or more of the recipient processors from which the location information is recieved is within a

predefined location or region and determining that each of another one or more of the recipient processors from which the location information is received is not within the predefined location or region;

requiring predefined additional information before providing each recipient processor determined to be within the predefined location or region access to first information by the provider processor; and

providing each recipient processor not determined to be within the predefined location or region with access to second information by the provider processor without requiring the predefined additional information, wherein one of the first and second information is a partial access but not full access information to a product or service and the other of the first and second information is full access information to the product or service;

wherein the additional information comprises current time information.

50. (Previously Presented) A method as recited in claim 49, wherein requiring additional information comprises communicating a query from the provider processor to each recipient processor determined to be within the predefined location or region for the additional information.

51.-55. (Cancelled)

56. (Previously Presented) A method as recited in claim 49, wherein receiving location information comprises receiving location information over the network by the provider processor and determining comprises determining, by the provider processor, whether the geographic location of each recipient processor is within a predefined location or region.

57. (Previously Presented) A method as recited in claim 49, wherein receiving location information comprises receiving location information by each recipient processor and determining comprises determining, by each recipient processor, whether the geographic location of that recipient processor is within a predefined location or region.

58. (Previously Presented) A method as recited in claim 40, wherein:

requiring additional information comprises requiring predefined additional information before providing each recipient processor determined to be within the predefined location or region partial but not full access to first information that corresponds to a partial but not full access to a product or service; and

providing each recipient processor not determined to be within the predefined location or region with access to first information comprises providing those recipient processors with full access to first information without requiring the predefined additional information, where the full access to first information corresponds to full access to the product or service.

59. (Currently Amended) A method for controlling the distribution of information from an information provider processor to a plurality of recipient processors on a communications network, based on the geographic locations of the recipient processors, the method comprising:

~~associating a~~ connecting the information provider processor for communication on the communication network with the plurality of recipient processors that each have an associated, respective positioning system ~~with each respective recipient processor~~ for providing location information to the associated recipient processor; ~~receiving location information from each recipient processor,~~ the location information corresponding to the geographic location of the associated recipient processor ~~from which the location information is received;~~

~~determining, from the location information, that the geographic location of each of one or more of the recipient processors from which the location information is received is within a predefined location or region and determining that each of another one or more of the recipient processors from which the location information is received is not within the predefined location or region;~~

~~requiring predefined additional information before providing each recipient processor determined to be within the predefined location or region access over the communication network, by the information provider processor, to first information; and providing each recipient processor not determined to be within the predefined location or region with access to second information without requiring the predefined additional information, wherein the first~~

~~information is a partial access but not full access information to a product or service and the second information is full access information to the product or service~~ in encrypted form that can be decrypted using a decryption key that includes or is composed of at least one value, number or parameter that corresponds to location information for one or more of the recipient processors, but not all of the recipient processors, to allow each of said one or more of the recipient processors, but not all of the recipient processors, to use location information provided by its associated positioning system to form a decryption key for properly decrypting the encrypted first information.

60. (New) A method as recited in claim 59, wherein the encrypted form of the first information can be decrypted using a decryption key that includes or is composed of at least one value, number or parameter that corresponds to a conjunction of location information for one or more of the recipient processors, but not all of the recipient processors, and current time information.

61. (New) A method as recited in claim 59, wherein the encrypted form of the first information can be decrypted using a decryption key that includes or is composed of at least one value, number or parameter that corresponds to a conjunction of location information for one or more of the recipient processors, but not all of the recipient processors, and identification information.

62. (New) A method as recited in claim 59, further comprising configuring each respective recipient processor to apply a decryption routine on the encrypted first information using a decryption key that includes or is composed of at least one value, number or parameter that corresponds to location information for the respective recipient processor, to attempt to decrypt the encrypted first information.

63. (New) A method as recited in claim 59, further comprising configuring each respective recipient processor to apply a decryption routine on the encrypted first information

using a decryption key that includes or is composed of at least one value, number or parameter that corresponds to a conjunction of current time information and location information for the respective recipient processor, to attempt to decrypt the encrypted first information.

64. (New) A method as recited in claim 59, further comprising configuring each respective recipient processor to apply a decryption routine on the encrypted first information using a decryption key that includes or is composed of at least one value, number or parameter that corresponds to a conjunction of identification information and location information for the respective recipient processor, to attempt to decrypt the encrypted first information.